The Curtain Lifted on a Remarkable Performance.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1888.

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Cannot Agree. Gov. Hill's Messages and Senator

No Settlement of the Convict

Reilly's Conspiracy Bill.

Labor Question as Yet.

ALBANY, July 18.—The Republican legislators have been hard at it nearly all night perfeeting their plans to corral the wage-workers' vote, and thus work out the salvation of

The hearing granted the labor agitators was continued until nearly midnight. The special committee, of which Senstor George B. Stoane is the chairman, wrested for an hour more with the convict labor problem, and without coming to any agreement adjourned to meet with its colleagues in caucus again at 9 o'clock this

colleagues in caucus again at 90 clock this morning.

For two hours longer the lawmakers struggled to formulate a bill which it was hoped would create a veritable stampede of workingmen to the G. O. P. camp.

The committee had presented one which provided for an appropriation of but \$250,000, the abolishment of machinery labor in prigons and the State account system and

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An animated discussion ensued.
Senator Fassett tried to have the Elmira Reformatory exempted.

Other members wanted penitentiaries in their d stricts let alone.

After Assemblyman Ernest H. Crosby, of New York, had talked to the caucus, showing that he did not propose to wear a collar, and Assemblyman J. Irving Burns had been seized with an attack of cramps the caucus adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon without action.

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Immediately upon the resumption of the
session in the Assembly Gen. Husted moved
for a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Sheehan, the Democratic leader, denounced this proposition and begged that
bus ness should be expedited as speedily as
possible so that the members could return to
their homes.

By a strict party vote the recess was ordered.

Meantime in the Senate a wrangle was on.
Gov. Hill had plumped at the Republicans,
as was predicted by The World of to-day, a
message dealing with the conspiracy laws.

Here it is:

A committee from the Central Labor Union of New York has called my attention to certain alleged defects in what are known as the "conspiracy laws" of our State.

It is claimed that they are not sufficiently explicit in defining what acts are lawfully permissible theregoder. It is clear that such taws should be concise and explicit and easily understood, so that they may be intelligently obeyed and not violated inadvertently or unintentionally.

For the purpose of affording an opportunity to correct any defects that may be deemed to exist in such laws. I hereby recommend the subject for your careful consideration.

David B. Hill.

Immediately upon the reception of this

communication Senator Reilly begged leave to introduce a bill. Senator Raines sprung an adjournment on him and he was unsuccessful. Here is the measure the Senator desired to

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 165 OF THE PENAL CODE. The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Sub-division 5 of section 168 of the Penal Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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\* SEC. 168. Sub. —To prevent another from exercising a lawful trade or calling, or doing any other lawful act, by force or threats of violence, or by forcibly interfering or threatening to forcibly interfere with the tools, implements or property beloning to or used by another in such trade or calling, or with the use or employment thereof, except that it shall be lawful for any trades union or any other organization, and the members thereof, to advocate the principles and advantage of such trades union or any other organization, and to solicit others to join the same, and to oppose in a peaceful manner the reduction of wages, and in a like manner to advocate the increase of wages.

\*\*BEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with foregoing are hereby repealed.

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SEC. B. This act shall take effect immediately. The Governor also transmitted this com-

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, July 18, 1888.

To the Levislature:

First, I have received a communication from the Supervising Commissioners of the Cautol, consisting of IA ut. -6v. Jones, Speaker Cole, Senator Low, President pro tem of the Senate, and Commissioner Perry, organized under the provisions of chapter 578 of the Laws of 1888, which communication is hereto annexed, wherein they ask as small additional appropriation to make certain changes in the plans for the completion of the State thrary spartments in the Capitol, and request me to present the matter to the Legislature now in session.

Purvaiant to their request the subject is hereby

ow in session.

Pursuant to their request the subject is hereby The Capitol Commission asked for a fur-

ther appropriation of \$15,000.

An adjournment was taken until this evening to enable the Republicans to caucus fur-

ring to enable the Republicans to caucus further on the prison question.

Assemblyman Connelly, inspired by The Evening World's crusade against the bobtail car juggernaut, proposes to ask the Governor this afternoon to recommend legislalation looking to a removal of the abomination.

Another Italian with a Bad Bill. Francisco Bons, who also uses the name of Frank Avons, was taken before Commissioner Shie ds to-day to snewer a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$5 si ver certificate of the kind recently discovered, upon Christian G. Thomas, a grocer, corn r of Second avenue and Seventh affect. Commissioner Shields committed him to Ladiow Street Jail for examination on Friday.

Kill d by a Train.

James Gillespie, aged fifty-eight years, a flagman in the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, while in a cut of the road between Churce and Water streets. Kings-bridge, last night, was struck by a train and in-pressing Research of the Morgue.

tien. Sher dan's Condition. NewQUITT, Mass., July 18.—Gen. Sheridan feeling about the same this morning. He passed a SUNBURY RACES POSTPONED.

The Water Was Too Rough and 25,000 People Were Disappointed.

SUNBURY, Pa., July 18,-There are 25,000 strangers here to-day to witness the sixeenth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the trial heats of which will be rowed on the Susquehanna River this afternoon. The oarsmen of this country and Canada

have been coming here since last Friday, and the hotels are crowded.

The national regatta has always created great enthusiasm, but the interest in the present meeting is considerably dampened The Republicans at Albany by the selection of this out-of-the-way place and also through the non-arrival of several of the celebrated Western crews—namely, the Lurline Club, of Minneapolis, and the rarragut and Delaware crews, of Chicago. These clubs found it impossible to have their boats transported from Chicago at any-thing like a fair rate, and decided not to compute

their boats transported from Chicago at anything like a fair rate, and decided not to compete.

J. F. Corbett was entered in the senior single race from the Farragut Club, of Chicago. It was conceded by everybody that he had a pretty sure hold on the prize if he started, but through his failure to get here, Protta, of Cornell College, was placed in the first rank as the probable winner.

His college is well represented here, and being supplied with a great sum of money it went around very lively.

Goepfert, of the Metropolitans, of New York, was backed fairly well, but the Albany delegation, with E. J. Mulcahy in the senior singles as their champion, slapped back at the Cornell lads with every offer.

The Sylvan Boat Club of Moline, Ill., entered for the senior four-oared race of the morrow, arrived this morning, completely fagged after forty hours' ride. They say it was only by sheer good luck that they got the railroad people to forward their boat.

They paid \$135 to have the craft transported. They are not spoken of in the betting on this race, the Toronto Club, of Toronto, being first choice, with the Potomac, of Washington, second, and Cornell Navy, of Ithaca, third.

The Passaic four of Newark have only a quiet call in the pools.

The races to-day were confined to trials in the junior and single sculls and junior four-oared shells.

A strong westerly wind prevailed all the morning and created an ugly sea. All feats of speed were performers.

The course was flagged early yesterday. All races were over the mile and one-half, the starting point being at the railroad bridge of Northumberland, and the finish just below the main thoroughfare of Sunbury, Market streat.

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Brooklyn was represented by H. S. Heydon J. M. Rankin, John Hart, Daniel Welody and John N. Ames, ir.

Newark nad Setlef C. Koch, Mathew T. Gaffney, Jas. P. Henderson, W. P. Porter, Chas. Mueller, M. A. Mulleu and his two sons, James L. Berry and Chas L. White, ir., and Paterson gloried in John K. Greenwood, John G. Gates, J. Grayson and P. B. Hulse.

The Regatta Committee, by mutual consent revised the rules so as to let the first and second winner in the contests to-day compete in the finals to-morrow.

The oarsmen are very angry over the change. It has never been done before at a national regatta.

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Ellis Ward, the trainer for the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles E. Courtney, trainer for Cornell, were on the press boat with The Evening World representative.

Ward is here with the Fairmount eight, of of this Philadelphia, which he says will win

ease to-morrow.

Courtney is not so confident about his charge, because he says the stroke man of the four, R. L. McComb, is very ill. In fact all the carsmen are suffering more or less from the effects of the drinking-water

here.
The first race to-day was to be in the junior singles. The starters and their positions numbering from the Sunbury, or easterly

shore, were: No. 1—Red, B. J. E. Muilin, Albany Rowing Club, Albany, N. Y.
No. 2—White H. H. Seaton, Excelsior Boat
Club, Paterson, N. J.
No. 8—Blue. Lee Cavett, Columbia Boat

No. 3—Blue. Lee Cavett, Columbia Boat Club, Allegheny, Pa.

No. 4—Orange. G. A. Strickland, Don Amateur R. C., Toronto.

Later.—At the time for starting the races a wholesale gale was blowing on the river, and the water being too rough for a shell boat to live in, the races were postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Three four-cared shell crews, the Potomacs, of Washington; the Sylvans, of Moline, Ill., and the Torontos, of Toronto, who were out practising at 1 o'clock were swamped. The occupants of the boats were thrown into the water and all got safely ashore, but not until several of them narrowly escaped drowning.

CHOLERA RAGING IN HONG KONG.

In European Quarters Whole Families Have Died from the Malady.

[SPECIAL CARLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] London, July 18. - The most alarming reports of the ravages of cholera in European quarters of Hong Kong has been received here both by telegraph and private letters. In some cases whole families have fallen victims to the malady, and the utmost consternation is said to prevail. Deaths have also been numerous among the native population.

Hopes to Do Good Service for France Yet. [RT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Panis, July 18.—Gen. Boulanger, since his recent encounter with M. Floquet, has received innumerable despatches and letters

of sympathy. None have touched more deeply than the sentiments conveyed in a cable despatch

from friends in Canada. The General replies by cable, thanking them for their sympathy and saying: " I am now in a fair way to recovery, and hope to do good service for France yet."

Emperor William's Fleet Sighted. PRY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
St. Petersburg, July 18.—The German fleet escorting the Emperor William was sig-

nalled off Dagerot, Esthonia, at 6.30 this No other communication has been had with the fleet since it sailed from Kiel. The

weather in the Baltic has been favorable.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Developments Which Followed His Arres

on Another Charge. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Boston, July 18.—Leopold Vanni, who was arrested at the North End by Capt. Cain and charge of adultery with Louisa Fagari, who deserted her husband in New York, turns out to be one of a gang who have been rob bing the New York Central Railroad.

VANNI IS A FREIGHT ROBBER.

Vanni was one of a very large number of of the road. Yesterday Capt Cain and Officer Coogan learned that for some time past this gang of laborers has been stealing from freight and dividing the plunder among

themselves.

The party who gave the information also told Capt. Cain that the foreman of the gang was in league with them. The two trunks which Vanni brought with him from New York, and which were at 120 North street, were carried to the police station and opened, and when the cap:ain saw the contents he was satisfied that the information he had re-

was satisfied that the information he had received was correct.

In the trunks were found 14 saucers, 11 teacups, 41 pairs of streking 20 handkerchiels, 24 neckties, 12 forks, 11 knives, a skull cap, 4 pairs of braces, 5 pairs of shoes, 48 yards of lace, an umbrella, 3 commode covers, 1 skein of black silk, 5 pocketbroks, 5 razors, 2 pairs of sleeve-supporters, 3 sheath knives, 2 fancy horse shoes, 3 revolvers, a box of cartridges, 2 pairs of gloves, 4 rolls of black braid, 2 jersey waists, 4 silk scarfs, 4 child-dren's handkerchiefs, 15 towels and 3 pairs of clastics.

The New York authorities were immediately notified of the discovery of the property, and all the information that Capt. Cain received about the gang of robbers was also telegraphed to them.

#### A BIT OF RAPID JOURNALISM.

The Evening World" Extra with the Exact Time of the Execution Distanced All Others. THE EVENING WORLD distanced all competitors to-day in furnishing the public with an accurate account of the hanging of Ebert, the wife murderer, in the Hudson County

Jail in Jersey City. The drop fell at exactly 10.18 o'clock, and in eight minutes thereafter THE EVENING World extra appeared on the streets, eight minutes in advance of all the other evening newspapers of this city. This extra con-tained the actual time of the hanging, which important information appeared in no other extra.

THE EVENING WORLD was also on sale in City in front of the local newspaper before their own papers had gone to

FANNY DAVENPORT FREE. Judge Barrett Grants the Actress Her Di

vorce from Mr. E. H. Price.

In the suit of Fanny Davenport against her husband, Edward H. Price, for absolute divorce, Judge Barrett has given a decision to-day in the actress's favor. The decree was filed on July 8.

THE CHICAGO DYNAMITERS.

The Alleged Conspirators Held-Prospec of the Railroad Dynamiters. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

CHICAGO, July 18.-Kronek, Chopek and Chebows were arraigned at the Armory Police Court this morning, and on the motion of the prosecution the cases were con-tinued until Monday, when the Grand Jury will meet and indict them under the Dyna-

mite act. No more arrests were made this morning nor are there any fresh developments of the alleged conspiracy.

It is believed outside of police circles that much difficulty will be found in making

case against them.

The Brotherhood Grievance Committee is in session at McCoy's Hotel. The report will not be accessible until afternoon, but it is understood that the strike will not be called off, and the alleged dynamiters may be supported by counsel being engaged.

For Mr. Hartt's Relief. The subscription fund for O. M. Hartt's relief, started by Mayor Hewitt, has reached a total of \$790.50.

The Closing Quotations.

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New York Markets.

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WHEAT.—December options opened 2 points above tast night's closing quotation, at 925 c. Subsequently the quotation advanced to 925 c., but before noon decitaed to 925 c. M rket active.

COTION.—Futures opened firm at an advance r i po ats. July, 10.43; Aug., 10.46; Sept., 9.70; Oct., 9.56; Nov., 2.48; Dec., 9.48; Jan., 4.56; Feb., 9.48; Marc., 9.70; April, 9.77; May, 9.86.

COFFEE.—Market opened surfer steady at 5 to 19 po uts ecline. Jul., 11.20; Aug., 10.30; Sept., 9.80; Oct., 9.55; Nov., 2.45; Dec. ut Jan., 9.70; Feb. and March, 9.75; April, 9.86; May, 9.80; June, 9.85. Detting the morning the market continued it be barely steady.

PEYROLEUM.—Pipe-Line certificates opened & c. above last n guite closing quotations at 51 & c. Soon after the opening the market weakened to 80%, but just before noon the quotations advanced to 81%c. Market active.

### **EBERT HANGED**

special Officer Coogan Saturday, on the Jersey City's Wife-Killer Pays the Penalty.

Italians employed in the freight department | Executed This Morning in the Hudson County Jail.

> The Condemned Man Made a Confession This Morning.

A Solemn Procession Accompanies Him to the Gallows.

The Final Chapter in a Broken Life.

#### A DETAILED STORY OF HIS CRIME.

Henry Ebert, the wife murderer, was hanged in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City, this morning.

The drop fell at 10.13 A. M. The body shot upward about 6 feet and

slightly to the right. The knot slipped from behind the left ear to the left cheek.

When the body settled down there were convulsions, and the limbs were drawn up several times. The execution took place in ward 6, in the

southwest corner of the jail, on the third Four minutes after the drop fell the body vas lowered to a distance of six inches from the floor, and the physicians examined it and

found the neck was not broken. They also

noted the respiration. Death resulted from strangulation. At 10.03 the witnesses to the execution and the Sheriff entered the jail. The witnesses went directly to ward 6, and the Sheriff to the cell of the condemned man, where Revs.

Meury and Staehli had preceded him. The Sheriff read the death warrant to the murderer in his cell, and asked Ebert if he had any remarks to make. He said " No." Ebert was firm to the last and showed no

signs of emotion. The procession, which marched from the prisoner's cell up the northwest corner of the jail to the gallows, was led by Sheriff David, the Rev. Mr. Meury, the spiritual adviser of the condemned man, and the Rev. John Staehli, who had also visited Ebert several times since his confinement in

the jail, followed the Sheriff. andcuffed prisoner walking between them. From the room adjoining the murderer's cell they marched into a narrow hallway and descended five steps to another narrow passage, which led to the door of ward 6.

The corridor of ward 6 is 8 feet wide and about 60 feet long. There is a gallery in the ward and twenty-two cells. The use of black and white paint has given it an appearance as sombre as the occasion.

EBERT'S CONFESSION

Ebert made a statement to Rev. Mr. Meury this morning in which he said:

"I forgive all those who have acted unjustly towards me. I regret having killed my wife. I could not have been in my right mind when I committed the deed. I thank Jailer Birdsall and all who have been kind to me during my confinement in jail.

EBERT'S LAST NIGHT.

Ebert's demeanor was unchanged last night. He appeared indifferent to his fate. He ate a hearty meal at 6 o'clock and at 11.50 he was sleeping soundly.

The watchers during the night were Constable Michael Carroll and Keepers James Hanlon and Henry Hanley.

HE EATS A HEARTY BREAKFAST.

Ebert swoke at 4.40 and immediately put on his clothes. He was served with breakfast at 7.45. It consisted of beefsteak, patatoes, bread and coffee. His appetite was good.

ter written by the condemned man before the murder. The letter was found by his brother in Ebert's clothes when he was taken to the hospit . In it he said :

Last night Diedrich Ebert, the brother of

the murderer, gave to Rev. Mr. Meury a let-

'My wife dies of her own free will, and has begged me a hundred times to shoot her. I could not do it and would not do it. I am, however, at the present time in such a frame of mind that I should like to shoot myself. Should my wife hear this, however, she would be irredeemably lost, and it is better, therefore, that we die together. It is my

wife's own wish that we die together, and I

do it. I become a murderer in order to make my wife happy." DIED UNSHAVEN.

Sheriff Davis ordered a barber to shave Ebert at the jail yesterday afternoon. He had not been shaved since last Friday. Keeper Ettingham, by order of Jailer Birdsail, accompanied the barber to Ebert's cell with a pair of handcuffs.
When Ebert saw the irons he said :

When Ebert saw the irons he said:
"I will not be handcuffed."
"Then you will not be si aved," said the keeper.
"All right. I'll die with my beard on," replied Ebert, and the barber and keeper went awav.
No attempt was afterwards made to shave him."

Ebert could not have known that his wife lay dead within Policemen found her body lying on an old lounge cold and lifeless with a bullet hole beneath the temple.
Ebert was taken to the City Hospital dying. The doctors said that he could not five and be, while consciousness remained, fought to contirm their belief, tearing the bandages from his head and refusing all medicin or nourishment.

policemen under Chief Murphy, Inspector Lang and Capt, Newton.

THE FATAL SHOT

DIED ON THE SAME GALLOWS. DUED ON THE SAME GALLOWS.

The gallows used in the execution of Ebert is the same upon which George Disque, another wife murderer, paid the penalty of his crime in 1887. He was the third murderer hung in Hudson County since it was set if from Bergen County in 1841.

The first man who paid the death penalty was Mechella, a Russian, who killed United States Marshal Stevens. Mechella was hung in 1872.

n 1872. The second execution was that of Kankow-

ski, who killed a girl in Simms's woods, near

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The following are the names of the jurors who were appointed by Judge Knapp to witness the Ebert execution: Drs. C. B. Converse, Samuel A. Helfes, Thomas J. Mc-Laughlin, William W. Varick, Fred C. Selnow, G. D. Van Reipin, Messrs, Charles S. Frost, Charles W. Allen. John F. Kelley, Charles Esterbrook, Patrick Smith and Andrew Beck.

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The Sheridh's jury was composed as follows: Siegfried Hammersch age, Daniel Krause, Louis Appel, Henry Pearlmetter, Surrogate John J. O'Neill, Richard K. Letts, Alderman John Prigge, Frederick J. Mersheimer, David W. Lawrence, James J. Wiseman, Abraham Post and another.
On Friday Ebert's brother visited him in his cell and gave him a cigar in which was a package of strychnine.
It was discovered through the minister who was with Ebert at the time, but was not made public until to day.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

A Bitter Ending of a Sad and Unfortunate Life.

Henry Ebert, the long-suffering murderer whose life has ended so miserably, was born thirty-five years ago in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. His parents are still living there, the father earning his living as a dam-tender. Two deputy sheriffs came next, with the Ebert came to America several years ago and located in Jersey City, where his brother, Fred Ebert, had settled before him as a plumber.

On Aug. 27, 1883, Ebert married Elizabeth Liet, a young widow, the woman fated to die Representatives of the press were stationed by his hand. Her maiden name was Lisst. near the entrance to the ward and witnessed and she was a sister of the wife of Fred Ebert. Her husband, Liet, had died shortly street. Her nusband, Liet, had died shering before her marriage to Ebert, leaving \$1,600 in money for their infant daughter, Elsa, to be held in trust by the mother until

the child grew to maturity.

Ebert and his bride lived happily enough for about a year until Mrs. Ebert was stricken with typhoid fever and her mind permanently affected. Ebert left a situation in New York to personally attend to her and exhibited a devotion commended by all who keew him. He took the unfortunate woman to half a dozen doctors in vain a tempts to have her health and reason restored and failed everywhere.

Finally he placed her under the care of the The execution was conducted by the father doctors at the German Hospital in New York and the home was broken up.

Little Elsa was taken to live with her uncle and aunt, on Central avenue, and her stepfather hired for his own use a little one-story three-roomed dwelling at 31 Pa-erson s-reet, where he lived alone. He had obtained employment as a shipping clerk in a Park place toy house. In a short time Mis. Ebert was a shipping clerk in a Park place toy house. In a short time Mis. Ebert was a shipping clerk in a Park place to the special deputy sheriffs appointed for a special deputy sheriff appointed to the special deputy sheriff appointed to the special deputy sheriff appointed to the special deputy sheriffs appointed to th doctors at the German Hospital in New York and the home was broken up.

Little Elsa was taken to live with her uncle and aunt, on Central avenue, and her stepfather hired for his own use a little one-story three-roomed dwelling at 31 Pa.erson s.reet, where he lived alone. He had obtained employment as a shipping clerk in a Park place toy house. In a short time Mrs. Ebert was taken from the German Hospital to Bellevue and from there to Blackwell's Is and. Her husband repeatedly visued her and on these occasions talked with her over money matters in a way which, when reviewed at his trial, aided greatly in his conviction.

He seemed to show an anxety to obtain the \$1,600 held by Mrs. Ebert for her child, and he became angry when his wife persisted in retaining it. His visits to her at Blackwell's Island became less frequent and her spirits drooped in consequence. Finally, at

spirits drooped in consequence. Finally, at her own urgent request, she was taken from the island by her brother-in-law, Fred Ebert, to the home of a friend, Mrs. Taubot, of East One, Hundred, and Eighth street. On the way the poor woman asked for poison, and sobbingly protested that she was tired of her miserable life. Ebert called oftener to see her at Taubot's

house, but each time seemed more gloomy and despondent.

On the asternoon of Sunday, Nov. 27 last, the day of the tragedy, he called evidently in better humor and asked his w.fe to walk with him in Central Park. Instead of dong so the pair boarded an elevated, train rode to Christopher street and from there took the ferry to Hoboken and the cars to Ebert's lonely home. They arr ved at dusk and entered the house perceived by no one. What transpired in the lowly hut within the succeeding hour no one can tell—

The report of Elert's pistol alarmed the neighbors, but the deathly stillness that followed quieted their fears. It was not until house, but each time seemed more gloomy

lowed quieted their fears. It was not until an hour later that Ebert was found wanter-ing about the little yard muttering indis-tinatly to himself and bleeding from a bul et wound in the head. Those who found him remembered then that they had heard a voice crying faintly about the house for some one within to open the doors which Ebert had unwittingly fastened behind him with a

spring lock.
Ebert could not have known that his wife

him.

The jail was guarded this morning by fifty | nourishment.

For many days he lingered between life

and death. Finally medical science sayed him for the vengeance of the law, and he escaped one death to meet another more ter-rible, revolting and disgraceful. For while he tossed about in delirium at the hospital, detect ves had ga hered the evidence which seemed to prove him guilty in having fired both of the fatal bullets on that memorable

both of the tatal bullets on that memorable November Sunday. At first it seemed that no one could hold another human life as the responsibility for the crime. But when it was found that Ebert bought his pistol an hour before going to New York, that the course of the bullet in his wife's head and the position of her body proved the impossibility of her suicide, his guilt was established, and his conviction ef murder in the first degree became but a nat ural and anticipated consequence of his short trial of three days, May 8, 9 and 10. Judge Knapp fixed to-day as the date of his death, and no legal power has interfered, as is almost inv riably the case in such a matter.

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The condemned man's lawyers, ex-Judge Hoffman and Assistant United States District-Attorney Daly, who were assigned to the case, have done all in their power. Appeals to Chancellor McGill, Gov, Green and the Court of Pardons for the exercise of the powers of clemency neculiarly their own have entirely failed, all declaring that no feature of the case made it any the less a plain, premeditated murder.

The unusually sad connections of Ebert's desperate crime have attached to it an interest which might otherwise not have been found. The unfortunate man had been enduring the anguish of a broken home and a crazed wife for years, sad found nothing but sorrow and misery in his life.

The tragedy of November was undoubtedly the outcome of his broodings and the action carefully planned and premeditated. But his intention was to end his own life with that of his wife, and not to live for the endurance of so much suffering. He lung up to the time of his death to the statement that he remembers nothing of the tragedy, and that all of the fatal night is a blank to him.

Such a condition of mind may have been one of the resu ts of his more than human share of suffering, but his story is believed by few and is rated as the ingenious creation of a mind rather cunning than otherwise. Whatever may have been the real nature of the crime for which Ebert met the gallows his life has certainly been one of the most dark and pitiable conceivable.

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The Murderer of Mrs. Purcell Executed at

Frechold. Richard Kearney, the colored man who murdered Mrs. Margaret Purcell at Long Branch last February, was hanged in the Monmouth County Jail, at Freehold, at 11.05

o'clock to-day. Kearney had proclaimed himself repentant, and had prayed earnestly with his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. G. Morrow, for forgiveness for his terrible crime. The execution was conducted by the father

Only Sheriff Fields, his son, the jailkeeper and the special deputy sheriffs appointed for the purpose witnesse i the execution.

The doomed man became somewhat nervous as the time approached when he was to go to the gallows, but Kev. Mr. Morrow, the African Methodist Episcopal pastor who had attended him in jail, was able to strengthen him with a few words.

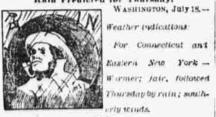
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him with a few words.

The crowd of people congregated outside the jail shook hands with each other after the execution in congratulation over the fact that the community had been rid of a degree to the execution to the fact that the community had been rid of a degree to the commun langerous man. After Kearney's remains were cut down they were turned over to his wife, who waited

Their New State Worthy Foreman SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! LAWRENCE, Mass., July 19.—At the forenoon e sion of the Knights of Labor Convention Robert Fanning, of Boston, was elected State Worthy

Foreman. Rain Predicted for Thursday WASHINGTON, July 18,--



The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

The Longest Word in the Dictionary The Longest Word in the Dictionary is incompetent to communicate the inexpressible sets action and incomprehensible cons quinces resulting from a justile a administration of Dr. Firences Favorite Pressibilities, a preparation desined especially for the sheety relief and permann outeo and Fermale Weaknesses, Nervouncess and discusses peculiar to the fermale sex. The only remedy for woman's peculiar tila, sold by druggists unlier a positive guarantee, to give satisfaction. See guarantee on wrapper of bottle. This gu rautee has been faithfully carried out for many years by the proprietors.

# O'CLOCK

NO ROOM FOR BOBTAIL CARS.

CORONER MESSEMER WILL GENERAL THE

The Fight to Be Pushed Hard All Along the Line-Many Letters of Encouragement Paur Into "The Evening World" Office -Resolutions of Support Passed - The One Herse Car System Not Legal.

If there exists a person who has not an abiding faith in the adage that "Actions speak louder than words," he would never again doubt it were he privileged to scan the hundreds of communications which pour into THE EVENING WORLD each day, commending it for the stand it has taken in attempting the abatement of the bobtail car

That the system of conductorless care is a public nuisance there is little doubt, but the difficulty of establishing this fact under the recognized rules of evidence is so great that it was found to be necessary to resort to a prosecution for manslaughter to show those who maintain this system the enormity of their offense against the constitutional rights

It is generally supposed that, operating under authority of the Legislature, which granted them their charter, the bobtail car companies are exempt from prosecution for

islative act.
Such a position is not tenable. No legislative act can legalize a felony or take away one jot from a right assured under the constitution.

It will be seen, therefore, that the prosecution which is being pushed by THE EVENTING WORLD not only involves the question of the guilt of the officials of the Twenty-third that railway of the group of manifests.

the guilt of the officials of the Twenty-third street railway of the crime of manslaughter in killing Mrs. Sophia Levy, but the constitutionality of the law which permits them to operate a system which infringes upon the constitutional rights of individuals.

The bobtail car as a metropolitan institutian must go, but it is going to be a hard battle to defeat the system.

The Evening Wonlo does not shrink from the fight, and is encouraged in its work by the earnest co-operation of Coroner Messemer and the District Autorney's office, as well as by the encouraging communications which it is receiving constantly from all classes of citizens.

Here are a few samples of these:

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Turtle Eav Democratic Club of the Twentieth Assembly District last night. last night : Whereus. In so large and populous a city as New

Whereas, The great number of fatal accident which have recently resulted from these so-called otail cars is evidence of this fact, Resolved. That we condemn that system which

THE EVENING WORLD IN THE against this dangerous class of rationus. HARRY W. STEFFAN, Chairman. Jacob Stockinger, jr., Recording Secretary. The inquest, which is expected to bring out all the facts in the case of the Levy kill-

GETTING BACK THEIR MONEY. The Police Mutual Aid Fund on Its Was

into the Blure ats' Pockets. Supt. Murray and Inspectors Byrnes, Steam and Williams, as trustees of the defunct Po-

way, and handed over to him \$114.36, the balance of the fund.

This was in accordance with the decision of Judge Ingraham a month ago to the effect that this money which is the accumulation of two-dollar mouthly subscriptions by members of the uniformed force should be returned to the subscribers. Lawyer Morgan is the referee appointed by the Court.

IMPROIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1 LINCOLN, Neu., July 18.—Pairick E:an to-day sent to Henry Labouchere the following cablegrams

Have matted you to-day for use before Commission of inquiry originals of all letters received by me from James Cares durins my day in France and I will attend in person before the commission upon conditions stated in my published letters to King-Harmon of April and May, 1885.

[Signed] PATRICK EGAS.

day at Cieveland, O., from consumption, resulting from an acciden received on the ball field. He made mis great reputation in 1885 and 1886, and we reckoned the finest thrower to second base in the An Orchestra Leader Fatally Burt.

A special to The Evening World this afternow stated that Asyxander Kautner, leader of the opches ra at Herzberg's Hotel, Coner Island, bad re-c ived fatal injuries in jumping from a Sea Beach train after his hat. It a skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

WASHINGTON, July 18. -- Mr. Raudali continued o improve and is much better to-day. Jailed for a Piece of Foap.

Louis Hirsch was held for trial in the Re-Market Police Court to-day, charged with at-a piece of soap from Ridier's dry-goods and Grand street.

BATTLE TO-MORROW.

of citizens.

any "accident" which may occur through the use of their system. This idea it is which has compelled many to seek an abatement of the nuisance by leg-

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To the Editor of The Econion World:

Will you accept the thanks of my friends and self for the manly stand you have taken against the bobtail cars. I was so infortunate as to have seen noor Mrs. Levy lying dead on the sidewalk near my hom; and that cruel sith made me hope that so over or later this dangerous system might be sholl had. Go ahead! The public is with you, you have truly in the street, July 17.

The Gollowing appropriate and resolutions.

York is, the so-called bobtail car is a constant source of danger to life and sumb; and

compels one man to act bot iss tover and conductor. Resolved, That we cordially it.

ing and place the responsibility for the woman's deata, will be commenced at 11 as M. to-morrow by Coroner Messemer,

lice Mutual Aid Fund, came together to-day in Rowland M. Morgan's office, 136 Broadway, and handed over to him \$114.36, the

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.
To Hav, Henry Labouchere, N. P., House of Common

Amos Cross, the Great Catcher, Dend. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. LOUISVILLE, July 18. -Amos Cross, the greatest catcher the Louisville Club ever rad, died yester.

Mr. Randall Continues to Improve.

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